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TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

The two refreshing rains of this week are reported to have greatly benefited Grayson county's crops.

Rockwall.—Wheat unusually fine, oats fine with a large acreage, corn fair and cotton lands in good condition for planting. The average will be large. Fruit prospects indicate a large yield.

Sherman Register: All fruit raisers concur in the statement of Mr. Kerr to the effect that the fruit prospects are much more promising than they have been for a number of years at a corresponding period.

Heavy rains are reported from Troy, Pendleton, Koss, Rockdale, Axtell and Coleman.

Axtell, April 16.—There is a larger average of grain planted this season than has been for many years.

Rockdale, April 15.—The importation of corn continues and the merchants can hardly get it in fast enough to meet the demand. As a consequence of this terrible drain the average in corn in this county will double that of last year.

Wylie, April 14.—Average of wheat in Collin county compared with last year shows increase of 19 per cent. Average of corn compared with last year shows increase of 20 per cent. Average of oats compared with last year shows increase of 15 per cent. Average of barley compared with last year shows decrease of 10 per cent. The season is two weeks late, but the young crops are most promising.

Forney, Tex., April 15.—Blackbirds are in abundance and a source of great annoyance to the farmers. They are eating the corn crop. Powder and lead before the farmer's eye has laid many of these birds low.

Galveston, April 16.—The weekly weather and crop bulletin of the Texas state weather service was issued this morning for the week ending April 15. It gives the temperature, rainfall and crop conditions throughout the state as follows:

The temperature during the past seven days has been about normal for this season. The temperature for the season, from January 1 to date, continues deficient. The precipitation during the past seven days has been above normal for the season, and in some localities it has exceeded 3.0 inches, while over the western and southern portions normal has been exceeded 1.0 inch; and in others it has been deficient. Hail has fallen in several places over central and western portions of the state. It did slight damage in parts of Washington county and very severe over portions of Bell county.

The large wheat crop in the northwestern part of the state is very promising. Oats look well. The fruit crop is generally very promising. Cotton planting is about completed in the southern counties, where, in some counties, the plant is six inches high. The plant in the central and northern portions of the state is just getting under headway in extreme northern counties. The present outlook is very flattering.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS
 Waco.—Two cool and dry for corn. Cotton is growing slowly. The recent rain will be much good. The temperature, maximum, 88; minimum, 59; rainfall, 2.70 on one day.

Weatherford.—Weather very favorable for farm work. Corn planting is progressing nicely. Wheat prospects were better. The fruit prospect is good. Temperature, maximum, 88; minimum, 59; rainfall, 2.70 on one day.

Longview.—The rain has been very beneficial and the farmers are busy. The outlook for crops is very promising. The fruit crop will be abundant. Rainfall, 1.33 on one day.

Concepcion.—Hail on the 13th, but did not result in damage. The rain has been very beneficial to crops. Temperature, maximum, 88; minimum, 47; rainfall, 3.50 on three days.

Mesquite.—Weather was very favorable for promising crops. Temperature, maximum, 88; minimum, 44.

Temple.—A severe storm on the evening of the 14th. Hail fell twenty-five minutes, stripping the trees of leaves and resulting in much damage to corn. Temperature, maximum, 88; minimum, 32; rainfall, 2.50 on three days.

Brenham.—Rain is poorly distributed, but has been beneficial where it has fallen. More rain is needed. Hail on the 10th did some damage to crops in the eastern portion of the county. Temperature, maximum, 88; minimum, 63; rainfall, .51 on three days.

Graham.—Wheat fine. Oats late, but generally a good stand. Corn late. There is a great deal planted and some the third time. Temperature, maximum, 86; minimum, 74; no rain.

Arlington.—Weather all that could be desired. Crops growing fine. Corn late. Temperature, maximum, 89; minimum, 40; rainfall, 1.25 on one day.

Corpus Christi.—Weather very favorable for corn and cotton. Rain in sea side high. Temperature, maximum, 84; minimum, 65; rainfall, .45 on three days.

Duval.—Light local showers, but no rain, which is badly needed for all crops. Temperature, maximum, 89; minimum, 56; no rain.

New Braunfels.—More rain is needed. Corn looks better, and the prospects for cotton are most favorable. Temperature, maximum, 88; minimum, 59; rainfall, .61, on one day.

Castroville.—Crop prospects flattering. Temperature, maximum, 77; minimum, 55; rainfall, 3.00.

Galveston.—Wheat, corn and vegetation has made rapid progress during the past seven days. Temperature maximum, 81; minimum, 46; rainfall, 1.07, on one day.

Panther.—Good growing weather. Cotton planting continues. Temperature, maximum, 88; minimum, 52; rainfall, .72, on one day.

Round Rock.—The weather continues dry. Corn is coming up poorly. Cotton planting continues. Temperature, maximum, 88; minimum, 52; rainfall, .07 on one day.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

A new Methodist church was dedicated at Houston last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Philpot, presiding elder, officiating. It is to be known as the Methodist Tabernacle.

Milford, Ellis county, is discussing the erection of a \$10,000 school building.

Sherman Register: There is now but little doubt that an elegant edifice will replace the one in use at the present time by the Second Baptist congregation of this city. It will be built upon the present site.

Wichita Falls, April 16.—The trade carnival at the Souter opera house last night for the benefit of the Methodist church at this place was certainly the most brilliant of any church affair that our people have ever enjoyed, there being splendid representations of about fifty of the business concerns of Wichita Falls, besides the excellent military displays and with them, there are a few representations that your reporter thinks deserve special mention, one being the representation of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, which won the prize offered by the ladies for the costume that best represented the business that the wearer intended representing. The lady wearing this costume was Miss May Smith. It was not necessary for those that saw Miss Smith to ask what she represented, as her costume and graceful movements told the story. Capt. L. B. Souter, who is the agent of the Fort Worth and Denver at this place. Another representation that was considered one of the best things of the evening was that of little Miss Otis. Her costume was that of a little girl from the city of Fort Worth, who dressed in one of the best cereals of Wichita county, representing Wichita county, and made a grand display for the cause of the fair lady's first. Another representation was that of the Wichita

Herald, by Mrs. C. H. Nicholson, who wore an elegant dress made of copies of that paper and her reasoning in favor of that paper was greatly enjoyed by those present. The military companies of Capt. William D. Anderson and Capt. John A. Wilkins were composed of young ladies and misses, who had been in training about one month. Their movements on the stage were almost perfect.

MINERAL, April 16.—A few days since at Ward's seminary, Nashville, Tenn., the first honors of the junior class for 1899, were conferred upon the great state of Texas, by unanimously electing Miss Annie Newsom of this city, and daughter of our esteemed fellow-townman, J. H. Newsom, to deliver the valedictory address at the commencement exercises, May 27, 1899. Miss Annie is a model young lady, and her many friends here will rejoice with her parents over the success she has achieved.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

The brick work of the new opera house at Bowie, Montague county, is completed and the carpenters are now in possession of the Grayson county has just bridged Post Oak creek on the Whitesboro road.

The current American Banker, New York, has the following Texas items of banking interest: Beaumont—L. B. Smith and Edward Rivers, capitalists, are capitalists, propose to open the East Texas national bank. The project is viewed with favor and a number of local business men have signified their desire to take stock.

Beckville.—A national bank is organizing here under the auspices of a body of well known citizens. * * * Dallas.—The Texas Guaranty company has been chartered with \$25,000 capital stock.

Lewisville.—This place is ready to support a bank. * * * Milford.—We understand that J. H. Griffin, assistant cashier of the First national bank of Dallas, Tex., is favorably impressed with this town as a point for opening a national bank. The citizens of the place hope that Mr. Griffin will see his way clear to organizing a bank.

Rockdale, April 15.—The Lasker real estate association are clearing away the debris preparatory to rebuilding their brick storehouse which was destroyed by fire on the 3d inst. * * * Rockdale is determined to build a new bank. It will be a very fine building, finished with white and red stone that Coleman county is noted for.

Sweetwater, April 16.—Our commission's court for Nolan county yesterday received and paid for two new bridges that were built under contract by B. M. Adams of Colorado. They also ordered our old courthouse taken down and rebuilt. They adopted plans and specifications and will reconstruct the building in brick and stone. The house is to cost not exceeding \$12,000 in addition to the value of the old building.

Troy, April 15.—J. P. Bolding is building an ice house. He has an eye to the summer time and the wants of our citizens.

Lancaster, April 16.—Messrs. Moffet & Brady of Waxahatchie have decided to erect in Lancaster a new pin containing all the late improvements. The site selected is near the crossing of the Houston and Texas Central and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads, in the eastern suburb of town.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.
 The Fourteenth annual tournament of the Texas State Sportsman's association is to be held at San Antonio on May 11-16 inclusive. From the elaborate programme laid out this promises to be one of the great sports events ever held in the state. Besides the prize attached to every event, over \$1000 has been subscribed as extras. The railroad companies will give reduced rates.

THE GAZETTE is indebted to J. W. Burson & Co., publishers, for a libretto of the Saengerfest now in progress at Galveston. It contains a full official programme together with a text in both German and English. The history of the Texas Saengerbund and its seventeen former meetings are also given by the president, Julius Schultze.

Blossom, April 15.—Our Blossom people are going to have a May day picnic of huge proportions to take place May 7. It will be given under the auspices of the Farmers' Alliance of Blossom. Noted men from all over the country will be present.

Kearney, April 15.—Rather a novel sight was witnessed on one of the business streets a few days ago. A swarm of bees were passing over the town and the boys began making a noise ringing bells, beating gongs, boxes, etc., and setting them on the axle of a farmer's wagon. They were promptly hired and taken care of by one of our townsmen.

Troy, April 15.—Hon. S. N. Strange arrived at the city on the 13th inst. He was in his labors in the legislature. He was in favor of an appropriation to the Columbian exposition had the constitution allowed it, but he takes kindly to the state having already been decided upon. He is willing to chip in with the rest of the Texans who are proud of the great Lone Star state.

Lancaster, April 16.—The Odd Fellows are making extensive preparations for their annual picnic, which is advertised to come off on the 25th instant at Ellis park, in the southern part of Lancaster. These gatherings among the most popular in this county and are always largely attended. They expect an attendance of several thousand this year. All the amusements customary at such gatherings will be indulged in.

TEXAS NEEDS AND WANTS.
 Vernon, April 16.—This would be a big paying investment for a man with sufficient capital to conduct the business as it should be. Vernon now has one of the finest mills in Texas, but the capacity is not large enough to supply the demand. Wheat should not be shipped to other mills and flourmills as the case is at present. There is not a better location for a mill in Texas than at Vernon, and there is a fortune here for somebody.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.
 Galveston is to have a cotton mill manufactory.

Beeville says the Bee will have three splendid steam gins for the crop of 1891, with a combined capacity of over one hundred bales per day. This is a great advantage to both county and city. Farmers from all the surrounding country can bring their cotton to the gin, gin and sell it and return home same day, owing to the rapidity with which our improved gins handle the heavy staple.

Victoria Advocate: The volume of water flowing in the Gaudalup river with the natural fall of the stream just above the city is dammed would not only afford sufficient water power to operate cotton and woolen mills, tanneries and their products, employing millions of dollars, but spare enough water to irrigate the vast area of bottom lands between the dam and the Gulf. But Victoria and the natural advantages afforded by this valuable stream for the said purposes are as obscure and unknown to the great manufacturing world as is Central Africa.

The new plant of Blankenship-Blake at Waco is in operation. About seventy-five machines are running.

The contract for the new cotton seed oil mill at Greenvale has been signed by the Bannan company. The cotton seed oil mill machinery will be ordered at once, and the mill is to be completed by November 1. The following are the officers of the company: J. S. H. Bannan, president; B. Dale, Jr., vice-president; Hugh Halsey, secretary and treasurer. The mill is to be of thirty-five tons capacity per day, and all the machinery will be used as first-class. Greenvale gives a bonus of \$3000, and the company will buy its own lots on which to erect the mill.



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mill. One-half the bonus is to be paid when the machinery is on the ground, and the other half when the mill is completed. The Baulinger roller mill is being enlarged and the new roller process being put in, making it 100 barrel capacity. There is talk of a furniture factory soon to be put in operation at Emory, Rains county.

ALTAR AND TOMB.

MAIRLINES.
 Mr. James W. Thomas and Miss M. A. Hodges, Gainesville, April 14.
 Mr. D. R. Adams and Miss D. J. Harper, Gainesville, April 14.

Mr. Oscar P. Scott and Miss Annie W. Irvin, Gainesville, April 14.
 Mr. A. W. Mortimer and Miss Lula Pitt, Belton, April 14.

Mr. W. F. Francis and Miss Addie Smith, Belton, April 13.
 Mr. James Duncan and Miss Julia Williams, Linden, April 14.

Mr. W. J. Phillips and Miss Emma Cothern, Linden, April 13.
 Mr. Thomas Willis, Houston, April 12.

Mrs. Hannah Parrish, San Antonio, April 13.
 Mr. M. B. Roberts, near Alvarado, April 12.

Mr. Angus C. Littlejohn, Marshall, April 14.
 Mrs. Kate Alexander, Terrell, April 15.

A MISSOURIAN'S VIEW.
 AN APPLETON CITY LADY WRITES ABOUT FORT WORTH.

Considered the Metropolis of North Texas. Streets—Electric Lights—Car Service—Some of Our Institutions.

The following letter appears in the Appleton City, Mo., Journal written by a lady at present in this city:

Fort Worth, Tex., April 4.—On leaving Appleton City in January I promised to give you a short occasional letter, but how well I've kept that promise the notable absence of Texas news in the Journal will attest. But to business. The warm pleasant weather we're having now in comparison to that indicated by the press report from the North is certainly incentive sufficient to cause me to give you a letter to "get a move onto you" in the direction of the South, where a person can bask in the sun's rays to their hearts' content. At present it is delightfully pleasant and invigorating and moves a person to activity not obtainable from any other source. For the past month the weather has been warm and farmers and gardeners have about finished the bulk of spring work, with prospects flattering for good crops. The fruit outlook is considered good and the yield promises well.

Fort Worth, as you are all well aware, is considered the metropolis of North Texas. While it is not so large in population as Dallas, it is a formidable competitor in a business and commercial relation. The bank "clearings" are way above those of Dallas, which is about twice as large as Fort Worth. A population of about thirty-five thousand is claimed for Fort Worth. An ancient street lights, "mule" and electric street railways to all parts of the city and its numerous additions which are out, many of them, three miles. The Pullman vestibule cars are used on one line. The cars are the finest made, thirty-two feet in length, and are supplied with all the latest patent devices used in street railway cars. No finer cars are used in New York city. The city boasts of a sewerage system forty miles in length, which is evidence sufficient to guarantee a good healthy sanitary condition of the city. The manufacturing recently started is one of the leading manufacturing enterprises of Fort Worth. Over \$300,000 has been expended in this one institution alone. A cotton mill is also in operation, and cotton goods are made in various kinds. Over 300 operatives are necessary to carry on the work. The government Federal building, to cost \$175,000, will soon be built, and the bank having already been decided upon. A brewery with a capacity of 200 kegs daily has just been completed at a cost of \$150,000, and soon fresh "Texas beer" will flow. (Missourians appreciate the fact that Texas is Democratic hence beer.) There are too many improvements being made to fully note in one letter, therefore, can only refer to but few this time. G. Y. Smith, the noted Kansas City dry goods prince, has located in Fort Worth, and is arranging to open a mammoth store with a \$200,000 stock. Fort Worth has some twelve or thirteen trunk lines of railroad centering here, which fact makes it a prominent railroad point. Several more lines are now projected, one west to Albuquerque N.



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M. Fort Worth has good streets and well made walks, and everything desirable by those with refined taste. Of course living and "sich" is a notch higher than in Missouri. For instance, potatoes sell \$1.50; flour, \$2.75; corn, sacked, 90 cents; oats, sacked, 65 cents; prairie hay, loose, \$14 to 25 cents; baled, \$15 to \$18; eggs, two dozen for 25 cents; butter 30 cents. So you see prices are a little steep, but the opportunities for making money are better here than North, for many reasons. Day laborers get more money for their work, mechanics, business men, professional men, all do much better here, hence they can afford to pay better prices for living. In future letters will give you something in regard to Texas generally. Dan Schlauch, an old Appleton man, is here, but he expects soon to go into Colorado, where he is interested in some mining property. DELL COBB.

St. Louis' City Hall.
 St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—In connection with the proposed Sherman equestrian statue to be placed in front of the new city hall, a bill has been drawn up appropriating \$25,000 for the city's share, the balance, \$25,000, to be made up by popular subscription. Of this last amount, \$5000 has already been subscribed and there is not the slightest doubt but what the municipal assembly will pass an appropriation bill.

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